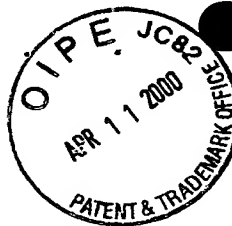


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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS
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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered.

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.



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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report, dated March 8, 2000, and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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